

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Patent Application of:	:	
Moffa et al.	:	
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Title: Stretcher Supporter For Storable	:	
Patient Lift and Transfer Device and	:	
<u>Method For Doing the Same</u>	:	

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

A response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2008, having a three month shortened statutory period for reply, due on or before October 1, 2008. Accordingly, this amendment and response is deemed to be timely filed. Should there any petitions for extensions of time or fees due and owing with respect to this amendment and response, the Office is authorized to treat this paper as the required petition and may charge any fees to deposit account no. 03-3839.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.